

Raising taxes is never a good idea, unless there is a specific purpose/project because after time the additional funds collected will just be used for any general purpose. Also, does anyone understand that the President is going to raise taxes on EVERYONE, not just the few highest earners. Now is the time to reduce taxes so that people can regain some of the spending power lost due to inflation and the increased taxes imposed over the last several years. Reduced taxes lets people spend more and that money circulates in and strengthens the economy.

Prepared meals were taxed because politicians thought they should be treated like restaurants sales. They did not understand the difference because the prepared food industry was so small. Now times have changed and PMs have become a significant portion of the consumer diet. The original thinking is outdated, it is not what is being sold, but where it is sold and who is preparing the meal. These meals are prepared at home and consumed at home (for the most part) and these meals should not be taxed in the same vain as restaurant sales. We need to change with the times. Thank you for letting me add my thoughts.

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